

SECTION 17.(d) G.S. 120C-100(a)(11k) reads as rewritten:

"(11k) ~~Payment for services.~~Payment. – Any money, thing of value, or economic benefit ~~paid-conveyed to a~~ lobbyist for ~~the purpose of lobbying~~ lobbying, other than reimbursement of actual travel, administrative expenses, or subsistence."

SECTION 17.(e) G.S. 120C-100(a)(13) reads as rewritten:

"(13) Solicitation of others. – A solicitation of members of the public to communicate directly with or contact one or more designated individuals ~~for the purpose of influencing or attempting to influence or attempt to influence~~ legislative or executive action to further the solicitor's position on that legislative or executive action, when that request is made by any of the following methods:

- a. A broadcast, cable, or satellite transmission.
- b. An e-mail communication or a Web site posting.
- c. A communication delivered by print media as defined in G.S. 163-278.38Z.
- d. A letter or other written communication delivered by mail or by comparable delivery service.
- e. Telephone.
- f. A communication at a conference, meeting, or similar event.

The term "solicitation of others" does not include communications made by a person or by the person's agent to that person's stockholders, employees, board members, officers, members, subscribers, or other recipients who have affirmatively assented to receive the person's regular publications or notices."

SECTION 17.(f) G.S. 120C-300 reads as rewritten:**"§ 120C-300. Contingency fees prohibited.**

(a) No individual shall act as a lobbyist ~~for and receive payment for services~~ lobbying that is dependent upon the result or outcome of any legislative or executive action.

(b) This section shall not apply to an individual doing business with the State who is engaged in sales with respect to that business with the State whose regular remuneration agreement includes commissions based on those sales. For purposes of this subsection, the term "regular remuneration" means any money, thing of value, or economic benefit conferred on or received by the individual in return for services rendered or to be rendered by that individual or another.

(c) Any payment ~~for services~~ to a lobbyist in violation of this section is subject to forfeiture and shall be paid into the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund."

SECTION 17.(g) G.S. 120C-305 reads as rewritten:**"§ 120C-305. Prohibition on the use of cash or credit of the lobbyist.**

No lobbyist or another acting on the lobbyist's behalf shall ~~permit lobby by permitting~~ a designated individual, or that designated individual's immediate family member, to use the cash or credit of the lobbyist ~~for the purpose of lobbying~~ unless the lobbyist is in attendance at the time of the reportable expenditure. G.S. 120C-303 applies to this section."

SECTION 17.(h) G.S. 120C-400(a) reads as rewritten:**"§ 120C-400. Reporting of reportable expenditures.**

(a) For purposes of this Chapter, all reportable expenditures made for ~~the purpose of~~ lobbying shall be reported, including the following:

- (1) Reportable expenditures benefiting or made on behalf of a designated individual in the regular course of that designated individual's employment.
- (1a) Reportable expenditures benefiting or made on behalf of a designated individual's immediate family member in the regular course of that immediate family member's employment.